

# SAINT MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, PARISH

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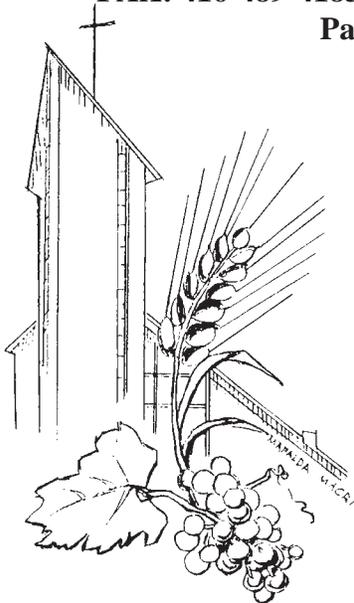
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Rev. Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne

Rev. Mr. Robert Kinghorn

Ruel Gutierrez

Jeff Glover

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Permanent Deacon

Custodian

Secretary

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12noon; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Receptionist: Wednesday & Friday 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Monday 12 noon in writing

## SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Margaret's 416-393-5249

Loretto Abbey 416-393-5510

Toronto Catholic District School Board 416-222-8282

or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

### **Parish Mission Church - St. Eugene's**

13 Regina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1R2

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#### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

BAPTISM - By appointment

## SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm - 4:15pm

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a Catholic marriage preparation course.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obligated to participate in our baptismal preparation program. Baptisms generally take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:30 p.m.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory Office when a member of your family is seriously ill and/or would like to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Longpre (Vice-Chair)

### ALTAR SERVERS

416-485-7781

### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Sunday 10:30 a.m.) Priscila Domanay

416-485-7781

### LECTORS

Joe Longpre

416-485-7781

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Diane Dibacco

416-485-7781

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

416-342-7590

### PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (P.H.C.P.)

Anna Di Carlo

416-788-0899

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

Parish Office

416-485-7781

### SENIORS GROUP

Parish Office

416-485-7781

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

Parish Office

416-485-7781

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parish Office

416-485-7781

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

416-733-8544

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** ... Welcome new parishioners! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible.

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

**N.B.** Please notify the parish office if you change your address or family information.

**MASS Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 AM**

† MARGARET DUNN  
 † WILLIAM & MAE DOCHERTY

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

† LUCILO PURUGGANAN

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:20 AM**

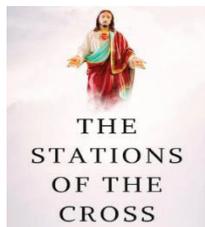
† THERESA PEREIRA

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

† LUCILO PURUGGANAN

**UPCOMING** *Mark Your Calendar*  
**EVENTS**

- Sun. Mar. 08<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Homilist: Fr. Jeremias Inoc
- Wed. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> **FIRST CONFESSION CLASS**  
 St. Margaret School 9:00 AM  
**6:30 PM PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**  
**EVENING MASS 7:00 PM**
- Thurs. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> **FIRST RECONCILIATION 6:30 PM**
- Fri. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> **7:00 PM MASS** followed by  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 (No 8:20 AM Mass)  
**YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**
- Sun. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)**  
 Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn  
 ⇒ **1:30pm BAPTISM**  
 Figueroa Family
- Tues. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> **St. Patrick's Day Mass 10:00 AM**  
 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
**SVDP MEETING 7:30 PM**
- Wed. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> **12:00pm – 3:30pm SENIORS GROUP**  
 meets in the Parish Hall.  
**6:30 PM PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**  
**EVENING MASS 7:00 PM**  
**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**  
**ST. MARGARET'S 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM**
- Fri. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> **7:00 PM MASS** followed by  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 (No 8:20 AM Mass)  
**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**  
**ST. EUGENE'S 8:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**
- Sun. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Reflection: Seminarian Fritz  
 ⇒ **COFFEE SUNDAY** after all the Masses  
 In the Parish Hall – **St. Patrick's Theme**
- Wed. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**  
 St. Margaret School 9:00 AM



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EVERY FRIDAY EVENING**

**AFTER THE 7:00 PM MASS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT – March 01, 2026**

Budget: \$10,405.00

ST. MARGARET'S		ST. EUGENE'S	
OFFERTORY	PAG	OFFERTORY	PAG
6556.95	780.00	2427.55	62.50
<b>7336.95</b>		<b>2490.05</b>	

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
**ST. MARGARET SCHOOL / PHCP**

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 6:30 PM**

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



Please take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your hearts for Easter!

**St. Margaret of Scotland**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**  
**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**St. Eugene Chapel**  
**Friday, March 20, 2026**  
**8:00 PM – 9:00 PM**



**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM**  
**St. Margaret's Church**

We present "**God So Loved the World**" a choral prayer service with the **Mosaic Choir** and parish cantors, Francesca Hauser, Alessia Naccarato, Jonatha Lee & David Yung. **Vincent Cheung** will conduct with **Diego Iapaolo** on the organ. Freewill offering (suggested donation \$10). This even will include a reflection from **Seminarian Fritz Anacreon**. All are welcome.

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Through *ShareLife*, people don't face hardships alone.

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of *ShareLife*, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through *ShareLife*, he was withdrawn and guarded – reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to – even when it's hard – because it's helping him grow. Through *ShareLife*, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

The first **ShareLife Sunday** collection is on **March 22**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

### REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a Bequest to St. Margaret of Scotland or St. Eugene Chapel.

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)



You are invited to join us **March 14, 2026** at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre** for the **35<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** This rally is an event where we see to build up the Church with the living Word of God, to unite her in worshipping the Eucharistic Lord, and to invite the Holy Spirit to transform us with His presence. There will be Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Inspiring Speakers, Spirit-Led Worship and much more.

For **ALL** rally details, please visit: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)



### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at **416-968-0997** or email him at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026

#### *For Disarmament and Peace*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### Lenten Resources

Various spiritual resources are available online to support your Lenten prayer, reflection, and preparation for Easter. You are invited to visit these Catholic resources to enrich your Lenten Journey.

- **Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent**  
Listening and Fasting: Lent a Time of Conversion  
<https://bit.ly/4cdGDzq>
- Message for Lent 2026 from **His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo** <https://bit.ly/40u9KXS>
- The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Presents **Journey through Lent**, a video series with **The Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough**. <https://bit.ly/4aWdsi6>
- **Lenten Retreat 2026 Daily TV Mass**  
<https://dailytvmass.com/>
- Archdiocese of Toronto **Activities For The Home**  
<https://bit.ly/4tGE6Up>

### PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE



Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat on **April 24-26, 2026** for woman who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief.

Please call **613-473-2679** for more information or email [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). You can also visit their website: [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

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